

## Immediate Release

### t1ps Investment Management Funds Lead The Way Ahead Of ISA Season

- SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth Fund best performing UK Unit Trust (out of 2,840, across all sectors) over 3 years - gain 102.2%
- SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth Fund 8<sup>th</sup> best performing UK Unit Trust ( out of 2,840) over 1 year – gain 43.4%
- SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund best performing UK Unit Trust, (out of 2,840, across all sectors) over 1 year – gain 90.9%




25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Data released today by trustnet.com shows that specialist Isle of Man based smaller company fund managers - t1ps Investment Management (IoM) (TIM) – manages the top performing UK Unit Trusts across all sectors over both 1 and 3 years.

The SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth Fund is the best performing Unit Trust in the UK over the past three years delivering returns of 102.2% and is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> for performance across all sectors over the last year. The SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund, which tops the 1 year table, has returned 90.9% over the last year.

The SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth fund, launched in November 2007, aims to achieve long term capital growth by making value based investments in UK Smaller Companies and the SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund, launched in July 2009, invests in smaller companies involved in gold, silver and other precious metals exploration and mining.

Both funds are led by Alpha Fund Manager\* - Tom Winnifrith - who is ,according to Trustnet, the best performing Alpha Manager over 6 months, 1 year and 3 years.

#### SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth Fund Performance over the last 3 years:

2848 funds										
Rank	Chart	Fund	Group	Focus	Bid	Offer	Yield	1y	3y	5y
1	[+]	 SF t1ps Smaller Companies Growth	Share	Equity	191.35	0.00	43.4	102.2	n/a	
2	[+]	 Close Special Situations	Close Asset Management(UK) Ltd	Equity	206.07	224.04	0.23	27.8	101.9	n/a 
3	[+]	 AXA Framlington Global Technology Inc	AXA IM	Equity	38.67	40.92	0.00	16.7	98.8	56.5 

## SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund Performance over the last year:

2848 funds										
Rank	Chart	Fund	Group	Focus	Bid	Offer	Yield	1y	3y	5y
1	[+]	 SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold	Share	Commodity/Energy	215.72		0.00	90.9	n/a	n/a
2	[+]	 Scot Wid HIFML UK Smaller Companies Alpha 1	Scottish Widows Sh CI HIFML	Equity	116.20		0.00	51.0	n/a	n/a
3	[+]	 Bclys Wit Agricultural Commodites Plan	Barclays Wealth	Structured Products	136.65	138.65	0.00	50.2	n/a	n/a

### Tom Winnifrith, Fund Manager, t1ps Investment Management, commented:

“We’re continuing to prove our status as being the leading smaller companies and resources stock specialists in the UK arena. It can be by no fluke that we are topping the tables for both one and three years across all sectors, ahead of all the largest fund groups that come with huge corporate reputations. Our rigid and ruthless bottom up value investing approach continues to be a winning strategy. Those considering where to put an ISA might care to give the big fund management groups a miss this year and, instead, entrust their cash to a team that delivers.”

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **T1ps Investment Management**

t1ps Investment Management (IoM) Limited is an Isle of Man based subsidiary of Rivington Street Holding plc. The company provides investment management services to a range of funds and companies.

Currently, it manages three OEICs (Open-Ended Investment Companies), five EIS (Enterprise Investment Scheme) Funds and three Investment Vehicles.

The recent launch of the Elite t1ps Smaller Companies Income & Growth Fund has brought t1ps Investment Management's total funds under management to a record high of £58.3 million, up from £24.2 million at the start of the financial year on September 1st 2010.

For details on the range of funds and how to invest go to [www.t1psim.com](http://www.t1psim.com)

### **Alpha Fund Manager**

\*As ranked by Trustnet. Overall, performing better than the peer group composite. However, over a short track record, the manager has, period by period, over- and under-performed roughly equally. Good stock picking has had a material positive impact on results, which have not been particularly exposed to falling markets.